

the White House. After the game, he placed a telephone call to the Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers.

January 29

The White House announced that the President will meet at the White House with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel on February 13; Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority on March 3; President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt on March 10; and King Hussein I of Jordan on March 18.

January 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France concerning President Chirac's upcoming visit to Moscow.

The President announced his intention to appoint Paul P. Craig to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

The President released \$39 million in previously appropriated emergency funds to the Interior Department for restoration of public facilities and lands damaged by natural disasters in 1996.

January 31

The White House announced that the President invited President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain to the United States for an official working visit in the last week of April.

The White House announced that Prime Minister Antonio Guterres of Portugal has accepted the President's invitation for an official working visit at the White House on April 3.

The President directed the Department of Health and Human Services to release \$210 million in emergency Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds for States, tribes, and territories nationwide.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 28

Federico Peña,
of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, vice Hazel Rollins O'Leary, resigned.

Submitted January 30

Ann Jorgenson,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2002, vice Gary C. Byrne, resigned.

George W. Black, Jr.,
of Georgia, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2001 (reappointment).

Stanley A. Riveles,
of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission.

Richard J. Tarplin,
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Jerry D. Klepner, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released January 28

Fact sheet on the report entitled "Support for a Democratic Transition in Cuba"

Statement by Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin D. Raines on the Congressional Budget Office's new budget forecast